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In response to the Second Restriction Requirement, dated November 26, 2001, Applicants hereby elect Species A, directed to an *agfA* gene, for prosecution on the merits at this time. Applicants request consideration of claims to additional species that are written in dependent form or otherwise include all limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR §1.141.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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